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Further to the telephone interview of May 26, attached is the Response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004.

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004. No fees are believed to be due, however, if any fees are required for consideration of the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, including fees for extensions of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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